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> PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

e hereby request an extension of time for response of four months pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

a) in which to file a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 14, 1999.

We authorize the charging of \$1,360.00 the fee for a four month extension and any additional fees and crediting of overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

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